VZCZCXRO8265 RR RUEHDBU RUEHDE DE RUEHDBU #0668/01 1531154 ZNR UUUUU ZZH R 021154Z JUN 09 FM AMEMBASSY DUSHANBE TO RUEHDBU/AMEMBASSY DUSHANBE 0808 RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 0130 INFO RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 0093 RUEHAK/AMEMBASSY ANKARA 0036 RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0041 RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 0075 RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0047 RUEHNT/AMEMBASSY TASHKENT 0019 RUEHDE/AMCONSUL DUBAI 0026 RUEABND/DEA WASHINGTON DC

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SENSITIVE SIPDIS

DEA HQ PASS TO OC/NEWTON-BELL, OE/TRAPP, A/OC/HARRIGAN, OCX/WILLIAMS, OEX/MASUMOTO, OGE/BARNS/ ROSPOND, A/OGE/SCHRETTNER, OGA/RYAN, OGPA/STATEN, NTRE/UPP, NIRE/LEHRER, NI/BORDER, NTRE/UPP/KREGOR, FOE/HAFF, NIWF/MANZI,SOD/OSE/MCMANAMON/YASEVICH/KHAN/OS E/SHROYER/DEA, KABUL PASS TO ARD WEIS

E.O. 12958: N/A TAGS: <u>DEAX SNAR</u> <u>TI</u>

SUBJECT: UI-09-0003/YEH1K/SARAF, HAJI NASIR SARAF/TAJIK MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROVIDES THE DUSHANBE COUNTRY OFFICE WITH THE FIRST AUDIO RECORDINGS (EXHIBIT N-1) RELATED TO THE HAJI NASIR SARAF WIRE

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CXX: SOD/OPERATION TAJIK EXPRESS

- 11. (SBU) ON 05/20/09, ACTING COUNTRY ATTACHE (A/CA) MICHAEL W. BROWN MET WITH TAJIK MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MVD) COL. MANSUR BUHORIEV PERTAINING TO INTERCEPT OPERATION TARGETING THE HAJI NASIR SARAF DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION/UI-09-0003/YEHIK (DTO).
- 12. (SBU) ON 05/20/09, COL. BUHORIEV OBTAINED THE FIRST AUDIO RECORDING CD CONTAINING INTERCEPT COMMUNICATION FROM TARGET LINE [992] (91) 962-9805. THE INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT BOZ MOHAMMED IS THE PROBABLE USER OF THE CELLULAR PHONE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NUMBER. THE MVD HAS ESTABLISHED THAT MOHAMMED IS A KEY BROKER FOR THE SARAF DTO, WHO ASSISTS IN THE IMPORTATION AND RE-DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN FROM AFGHANISTAN TO DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN.
- ¶3. (SBU) COL. BUHORIEV PROVIDED THE ORIGINAL CD TO A/CA BROWN WHO MADE ONE COPY BEFORE RETURNING THE ORIGINAL THAT SAME DAY. THE CD CONTAINED 20 RECORDED CELLULAR TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BETWEEN 05/10/2009 AND 05/13/2009. ALL OF THE RECORDINGS WERE COMPOSED OF UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUALS CONVERSING IN TAJIKI, AS WELL AS IN AN UNKNOWN AFGHAN DIALECT. THE COL. WILL PROVIDE THE DCO WITH A TRANSCRIPTION OF THE ALL THE TELEPHONE CALLS ONCE IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE USER OF [992] (91) 962-9805 WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING TAJIK AND AFGHAN NUMBERS:

- [992] (91) 7044103
- [992] (90) 7100002
- [992] (91) 7051140
- [992] (91) 9006949 REF:A) SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFIED AS NAIM NOSIR SAID.
- [992] (91) 9807616
- [992] (90) 7100002
- [992] (37) 7000661
- [93] 78670841 (THE DCO WINDOWS MEDIA WAS UNABLE TO OPEN THIS FILE. A COPY OF THE FILE WAS SENT TO SOD FOR FURTHER REVIEW.)

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15. (SBU) THE DCO REQUESTS THAT THE KABUL COUNTRY OFFICE OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER AND TOLL INFORMATION FOR AFGHAN CELLULAR TELEPHONE [93]78670841. IN ADDITION TO CONDUCTING ALL INFORMATION CROSS-CHECKS WITH EXISTING CRIMINAL AND INTELLIGENCE DATA BASES FOR POSSIBLE LINKS TO THE SARAF DTO.

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CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE SECTION:

- 16. (SBU) ON 05/20/09, COL. BUHORIEV OF THE MVD PROVIDED A/CA BROWN WITH THE ORIGINAL CD CONTAINING AUDIO RECORDINGS OF AN MVD AUTHORIZED WIRE INTERCEPT ON TAJIK CELLULAR NUMBER, [992] (91) 962-9805. ON 05/20/09, A/AC BROWN MADE A COPY OF THE CD, (EXHIBIT N-1) RETURNED THE ORIGINAL TO THE COLONEL THAT SAME DAY. EXHIBIT N-1 CONTAINS 20 RECORDED CELLULAR TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BETWEEN 05/10/2009 AND 05/13/2009. ALL OF THE RECORDINGS WERE COMPOSED OF UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUALS CONVERSING IN TAJIKI, AS WELL AS AN UNKNOWN AFGHAN DIALECT. A/CA BROWN WILL MAINTAIN CUSTODY OF THE EXHIBIT UNTIL IT CAN BE TURNED OVER TO S/A WILLIAM T. GUSTAFSON FOR EVIDENCE POSSESSING.
- 17. (SBU) THIS CABLE WAS PREPARED IN LIEU OF A DEA-6; REFERENCE THE DEA MANUAL SECTION 6242.11. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS CABLE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ACTING COUNTRY ATTACHE MICHAEL W. BROWN AT [992] (37) 229-2807.

INDEXING SECTION:

- 12. MOHAMMED, BOZ AKA AHMED: PENDING; PREVIOUSLY

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